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CHARLES C. WYATT ET AL.

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FOR: PERSONAL WARMING SYSTEMS AND

APPARATUSES FOR USE IN HOSPITALS AND OTHER SETTINGS, AND ASSOCIATED

METHODS OF MANUFACTURE AND USE

EXAMINER:

JOHN A. JEFFERY

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004, in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 17.

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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 329228001US5 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/657,727-Conf. #8899 September 8, 2003 J. A. Jeffery 3742 Applicant(s): Wyatt et al. PERSONAL WARMING SYSTEMS AND APPARATUSES FOR USE IN HOSPITALS AND Invention: OTHER SETTINGS, AND ASSOCIATED METHODS OF MANUFACTURE AND USE TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After Previously **Extra Claims** Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 78 102 0 0.00 х Independent 0 5 9 0.00 Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month 60.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 60.00 x Small Entity Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. 60.00 × A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 50-0665 The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. 2005 Dated: Stephen E. Arnett Attorney Reg. No.: 47,392 PERKINS COIE LLP P.O. Box 1247 Seattle, Washington 98111-1247 (206) 359-8000

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